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- An Investigation into the Effect of Concrete Reinforcement Work on Degenerative Back Disease and Back Injury, Franz Schneider.
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- Shift Work: The Problems and Approaches, John Vander Doelen.
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- Safety Criteria for Manual Materials Handling, G. R. Wright.



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- A Guide to the Occupational Health and Safety Act (available also in French, Italian and Portuguese)
- A Guide for Joint Health and Safety Committees and Representatives in the Workplace (available also in French)
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  - A General Guide to the Regulations
  - A Guide to the Acrylonitrile Regulation
  - A Guide to the Benzene Regulation
  - A Guide to the Isocyanates Regulation
  - A Guide to the Lead Regulation
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  - A Guide to the Silica Regulation
- Designated Substances in the Workplace: A Guide to the Asbestos Regulation for Construction Projects, Buildings and Repair Operations

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- Occupational Health in Ontario (quarterly Journal available through the Health and Safety Support Services Branch)
- Occupational Health and Safety Information Service - Data Base - Pamphlet (in both English and French - available through the Ministry of Labour Library)
- An Occupational Health Nurse's Guide For the Preparation of a Policy and Procedure Manual (available through the Government Bookstore)
- For the Information of Homeowners: Asbestos in Private Homes
- List of Industrial Hygiene Consultants in Ontario, November 1986
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